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## DCI BRIEFING OF SENATE CIA SUBCOMMITTEE

## INTRODUCTION

- I. We have completed our annual estimates of the various elements of the Soviet military posture, and have summarized them in a comprehensive briefing for the Senate and House Committees which look to us for this information every year at the start of a new session.
  - A. You gentlemen, however, have been kept pretty well up to date during 1965, and I don't believe there is much in the Soviet military posture which would be new to you except for the steadily growing number of new missile silos under construction.
  - B. With your permission, then, I propose to skip the military summary until the full committee wants to hear it, and bring you up to date instead on Vietnam and some of the other critical situations.
  - C. First, however, I want to spend a few minutes on the status of our A-12 or OXCART program.

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(Briefing on OXCART)

In our meetings during the coming year, I hope to brief you on other programs and activities of the Agency, in order to give you a broader knowledge of our substantive procedures, and how the CIA is organized and operates.

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